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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Kiy, T. : Examiner: Marx, I.  
Serial No.: 09/508,977 : Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: March 17, 2000 : Docket No.: 1997/F-237  
For: Fermentation Process with Continuous :  
Mass Cultivation of Ciliates (Protozoa) for :  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:


It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, be extended three months until September 13, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fee for such extension is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This petition is being submitted in **triplicate**.

Respectfully submitted,

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